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PORTSMOUTH PLAYING STAFF

Back Row: Paul Smith, John Milkins, Phil Figgins, Ron Tilsed, Des McCarthy, Ken Foggo.
Third Row: Billy Wilson, Peter Price, David Munks, Alan Stephenson, Ray Hiron, Ron Davies, Phil Roberts, Norman Piper.
Second Row: Brian Lewis, Fred Smith, Mick Jennings, Gordon Neave (Trainer), John Mortimore (Team Manager), Pat Wright (Coach), John Collins, Albert McCann, Bobby Kellard, Peter Marinello.
Fourth Row: Andy Stewart, Peter Ellis, Stephen Brown, Gordon Bartlett.

PEN PICTURES

John MILKINS (goalkeeper). In his 12th season at Fratton Park with more than 300 League games to his credit; 6-0, 13/7.

Phil ROBERTS (No. 2). Signed for £55,000 in summer from Bristol Rovers. Wales Under-23 international; 5-10, 11/10.

Billy WILSON (No. 3). Bought from Blackburn for £15,000 last January. Tenacious and sharp. Born Seaton Delaval; 5-8½, 11/11.

Norman PIPER (No. 4). Shrewd non-stop England Under-23 player. Value for record fee paid Plymouth in 1970 close season; 5-6½, 9/11.

Alan STEPHENSON (No. 5). Experienced 1972 capture from West Ham. Previously Crystal Palace; 6-0, 12/0.

Eoin HAND (No. 6). Another six footer, Eire international; 6-0, 12/8. Born Dublin. Drumcondra until 1968.

Peter MARINELLO (No. 7). Easily Portsmouth's most expensive player when recently signed from Arsenal, who paid Hibernian £100,000 for him. Excitingly skilful; 5-8, 10/8.

Bobby KELLARD (No. 8). Well-seasoned, much, travelled worker in his second spell with 'Pompey' his eighth League club; 5-5, 11/11.

Ron DAVIES (No. 9). Long-serving Welsh international crowd-puller signed for £45,000. With Southampton last season; 6-0, 12/6.

Brian LEWIS (No. 10). Rejoined Portsmouth from Colchester 18 months ago. Five clubs and more than 300 games since starting with Crystal Palace; 5-9½, 10/7.

Ray HIRON (No. 11). The only local in the side, came from Fareham Town 1964. Century of League goals; 6-1½, 11/10.

FOCUS (See Front Cover)

ADMIRED, respected everywhere is our famous goalkeeper Alan Kelly, long-serving stalwart and master of his craft. He is the pride of his native Ireland and, perhaps even more so, of North End supporters young and old. No other player has made as many appearances in our first team. Sadly, so soon after he had broken the record, he has been put out of action by injury. This modest star is featured by photographer Roy Payne in a centre page spread. Turn over, and you will find an appreciation of his worth.

PORTSMOUTH

"POMPEY" return to Deepdale within four "playing" months of their somewhat sensational last appearance on February 10th. They came fairly desperate for points to avoid getting nearer to Cardiff, who had been stuck at the bottom with Brighton for weeks.

They were also determined to avenge the 1-0 win North End had achieved at Fratton Park last September. We were three points in front, but Portsmouth had a match in hand. In their favour was the atmosphere of gloom and depression created by Preston's alarming decline after being in the promotion zone two months earlier.

Few need reminding of the outcome: Portsmouth rode roughshod over inept opposition to achieve a record 5-0 win at Deepdale. It was only their fourth victory in 28 visits. The smart has gone and we welcome a team cast in the familiar "Pompey" mould, rugged, wholehearted and mostly big fellows.

* * *

ONLY two of Portsmouth's 11 completed seasons in Division Two since their 1961-62 promotion at the first attempt with 65 points have been free from worry. Six years ago they made a strong bid to regain First Division status, but could not sustain it. Their final positions were: 17, 9, 20, 12, 14, 5, 15, 17, 16, 16, 17.

To-day's match is the 57th between the clubs in the League. Our home record is: played 28, won 13, drawn 11, lost 4, goals 64-35, points 37. Away, we took 26 points from 28 matches, scoring 39 goals to 54, but lost two F.A. Cup-ties.

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PORTSMOUTH were founded in 1899, succeeding the Royal Artillery Club, Starting in the Southern League, they stayed until 1920, then being elected to the newly formed Division Three. A happy sequel to a rapid rise was 25 consecutive First Division seasons to 1959, a dramatic F.A. Cup win and twice Champions.

LEAGUE RECORD

PERIOD	Div.	S'sons	Points			
			Best	*Worst*	*Total*	*Average*
1920-1924	3S	4	59	39	197	49.2
1924-1927	**2**	**3**	**54**	**44**	**146**	**48.6**
1927-1959	1	25	58	21	1,039	41.5
1959-1961	**2**	**2**	**33**	**32**	**65**	**32.5**
1961-1962	3	1	65	—	65	65.0
1962-1973	**2**	**11**	**49**	**34**	**374**	**34.0**
		46			**1,886**	**41.0**

MANAGER

PORTSMOUTH marked their 75th anniversary year by appointing John Mortimore as team manager on August 1st in succession to Ron Tindall, now their general manager. Both are youngish men.

Recruited by Chelsea from Woking in 1955, Farnborough-born Mortimore developed into a shrewd, reliable half back who had made 249 League appearances in 10 seasons when engaged as player - coach by Queen's Park Rangers in 1965.

He had spent periods coaching with Southampton and Sunderland and two years in Greece when he came to Fratton Park and soon made a good impression.

His knowledge is backed by appearance, personality and a manly build of 6ft., 12 stone.

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AS FAR AS I am concerned there is some sort of new interest growing round North End, due not only to the advent of new Directors and staff and the new formular of the club, but to the feeling that something different was going to happen at Deepdale this season.

The interest shown in me personally at the beginning was all of well being, but if you put this new enthusiasm into its right perspective we had to get good results.

After an insignificant start, we were getting better each game, and with seven points out of the last six matches we are on our way up the table. Thus the enthusiasm that is running through Preston has every reason to be justified from our point of view.

I think I can now say that if you come to Deepdale you will not only see a football team, you will see 11 players who are determined to stick it out for 90 minutes and not know when to give in. Thanks to Jack Crompton and Peter Robinson with the Reserves and Youth teams, we put as much as we can into the game and hope that it will reap benefit for everyone.

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ON CHAT

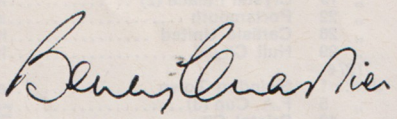
The club seems to be thriving on the new success and I can now say, which I couldn't when I first came to Preston, that you will not see your team lose heart if things go against them. You will get 90 minutes out of the North End players.

I have said here and in the National Press that I think we have a good chance. If we do well in our two matches against Portsmouth and against West Bromwich on Monday night and get maximum points, we will then be within striking distance of the top of Division Two.

Of all the matches I have seen in the League this season, we have no reason to fear any team in the Second Division. The lads have got better in defence and in striking power, and are getting a reputation as a good team capable of good results away from home.

Our performance against West Bromwich was excellent and we deserved a good deal more than the 0-2 score indicated. Albion were unbeaten at home until we met them and if we can break everyone else's record, then it must be good for us. The team worked hard defensively last Saturday at Nottingham Forest and had Alex Bruce put the ball just inside the net instead of just outside, it would have been an even greater performance by Preston.

As we had no mid-week match, I took a few days off to go to play in Eusebio's Testimonial Match in Portugal. It seems a long time since I was "in" a match and it was strange for me not to be on the bench, but I was able to get on the "other" side of the game again, actually involved on the field.



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1889 1938

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1888 1922 1937 1954 1964

War Cup Winners
1941

F.A. Charity Shield Finalists
1938

F.A. Youth Cup Finalists
1960

First Team Record

DIVISION TWO 1973-74

1973	Opponents		Rslt.	Pts	Gate	72-3
Aug. 25	Aston Villa	a	0–2	0	28861	1–1
„ 29	**Bolton W. (LC1)**	a	**1–1**	–	**17101**	–
Sept. 1	Swindon Town	h	1–1	1	12034	1–1
„ 3	**Bolton W. (LC1 replay)**	h	**0–2**	–	**18571**	–
„ 8	Hull City	a	0–1	0	7009	2–6
„ 11	Millwall	h	2–0	2	10325	1–0
„ 15	Bristol City	h	1–1	1	10790	3–3
„ 18	West Bromwich Albion	a	2–0	2	11822	—
„ 22	Nottingham Forest	a	1–1	1	12598	1–0
„ 29	Portsmouth	h				0–5
Oct. 1	West Bromwich Albion	h				—
„ 6	Fulham	a				3–1
„ 13	Sunderland	h				1–3
„ 20	Notts County	a				—
„ 22	Millwall	a				1–4
„ 27	Cardiff City	h				0–0
Nov. 3	Orient	a				2–1
„ 10	Blackpool	h				0–3
„ 17	Oxford United	a				2–0
„ 24	Luton Town (1)	h				2–0
Dec. 1	Middlesbrough	a				0–0
„ 8	Bolton Wanderers	h				—
„ 15	Crystal Palace (2)	h				—
„ 22	Portsmouth	a				1–0
„ 26	Carlisle United	h				1–0
„ 29	Hull City	h				1–0
1974						
Jan. 1	Swindon Town	a				2–3
„ 5	F.A. Cup (3)					—
„ 12	Bristol City	a				1–2
„ 19	Aston Villa	h				0–1
„ 26	F.A. Cup (4)					—
Feb. 2	Crystal Palace	a				—
„ 9	Nottingham Forest	h				2–1
„ 16	Sunderland (5)	a				0–0
„ 23	Fulham	h				0–3
Mar. 2	Carlisle United (LCF)	a				1–6
„ 9	Cardiff City (6)	a				0–3
„ 16	Notts County	h				—
„ 23	Blackpool	a				0–2
„ 30	Orient (SF)	h				0–0
April 6	Luton Town	a				0–1
„ 12	Sheffield Wednesday	h				1–1
„ 13	Oxford United	h				0–1
„ 15	Sheffield Wednesday	a				—
„ 20	Bolton Wanderers	a				—
„ 27	Middlesbrough	h				0–1

First team goals
(League Cup) 1–Young: (League) 7–Bruce 2, Burns 2, Holden 2 Young 1

SECOND TEAM — CENTRAL LEAGUE

1973	Opponents		Rslt.	Pts
Aug. 25	Derby County	h	2–0	2
„ 27	Burnley	h	0–1	0
Sept. 1	Bury	a	2–2	1
„ 8	Liverpool	h	3–2	2
„ 14	Manchester City	a	3–3	1
„ 17	West Bromwich Albion	h	3–0	2
„ 22	Blackpool	h	1–2	0
„ 29	Leeds United	a		
Oct. 6	Coventry City	h		
„ 13	Sheffield United	a		
„ 20	Bolton Wanderers	h		
„ 27	Newcastle United	a		
Nov. 3	Everton	h		
„ 10	Manchester United	a		
„ 17	Aston Villa	h		
„ 24	Stoke City	a		
„ 27	Sheffield Wednesday	a		
Dec. 1	Huddersfield Town	h		
„ 8	Nottingham Forest	a		
„ 15	Blackburn Rovers	a		
„ 22	Wolverhampton Wanderers	h		
„ 26	Derby County	a		
„ 29	Blackpool	a		
1974				
Jan. 1	Bury	h		
„ 5	Burnley	a		
„ 12	Manchester City	h		
„ 19	Liverpool	a		
„ 26	Sheffield Wednesday	h		
Feb. 2	Leeds United	h		
„ 5	Huddersfield Town	a		
„ 9	Coventry City	a		
„ 16	Sheffield United	h		
„ 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	a		
Mar. 2	Blackburn Rovers	h		
„ 9	Newcastle United	h		
„ 16	Bolton Wanderers	a		
„ 23	Manchester United	h		
„ 30	Everton	a		
April 6	Stoke City	h		
„ 13	Aston Villa	a		
„ 15	West Bromwich Albion	a		
„ 20	Nottingham Forest	h		

First team appearances (7 League matches)

Hawkins 7	Bruce 6	Lamb 4	Bird 1
McMahon 7	Stiles 6	Spavin 3	
Burns 7	Holden 6	Morley 2	
McNab 7	Young 6	Wilson 1	
Baxter S. 6	Kelly 5	Spark 1	

DIVISION TWO 1973-74 (up to September 29th)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bristol City	7	5	1	1	10	5	11
Aston Villa	7	2	5	0	8	4	9
Notts Forest	7	3	3	1	12	6	9
Fulham	7	3	3	1	6	4	9
Middlesbrough	7	3	3	1	5	4	9
Orient	7	2	4	1	10	7	8
Luton Town	6	3	2	1	14	10	8
Bolton Wanderers	6	3	1	2	6	3	7
Cardiff City	6	1	5	0	11	6	7
Sunderland	6	2	3	1	8	5	7
Preston North End	7	2	3	2	7	6	7
Millwall	7	3	1	3	8	7	7
Blackpool	7	2	3	2	6	6	7
Notts County	7	3	1	3	11	12	7
West Bromwich Albion	7	2	2	3	8	11	6
Portsmouth	7	1	3	3	8	10	5
Sheffield Wednesday	7	2	1	4	6	9	5
Swindon Town	7	2	1	4	6	10	5
Carlisle United	7	2	1	4	7	12	5
Oxford United	7	2	1	4	4	11	5
Hull City	7	1	3	3	2	7	5
Crystal Palace	7	0	2	5	6	14	2

CENTRAL LEAGUE 1973-74 (incl. September 23rd)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Manchester United	7	4	3	0	10	3	11
Liverpool	8	5	1	2	16	8	11
Blackpool	8	4	3	1	16	10	11
Derby County	7	4	2	1	15	6	10
Everton	7	4	2	1	15	7	10
Wolverhampton Wanderers	7	4	2	1	11	7	10
Sheffield Wednesday	6	3	3	0	8	2	9
Aston Villa	7	2	4	1	6	4	8
Stoke City	7	3	2	2	12	8	8
Preston North End	7	3	2	2	14	10	8
Coventry City	6	3	2	1	8	7	8
Newcastle United	7	2	3	2	15	12	7
Burnley	7	3	1	3	9	11	7
Sheffield United	7	2	2	3	11	15	6
Manchester City	7	1	4	2	9	11	6
Blackburn Rovers	6	1	3	2	7	8	5
West Bromwich Albion	8	1	3	4	8	10	5
Leeds United	9	1	3	5	10	23	5
Huddersfield Town	7	1	1	5	7	11	3
Bolton Wanderers	7	0	2	5	8	17	2
Nottingham Forest	4	0	1	3	3	10	1
Bury	6	0	1	5	6	24	1

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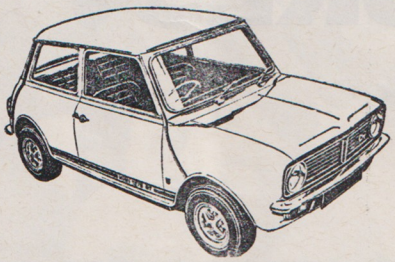

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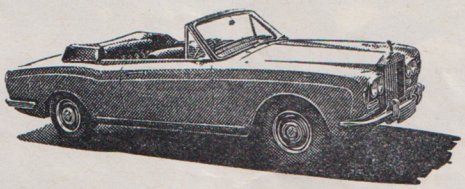

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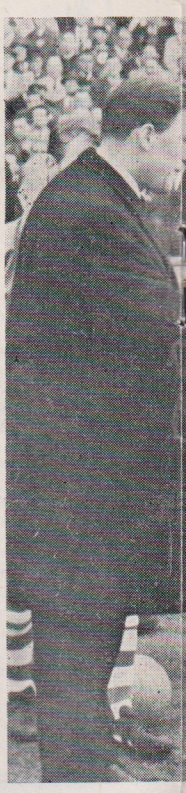

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64 Cup Final

ALAN KELLY - THE RECORD-BREAKER

by WALTER PILKINGTON

NORTH END'S illustrious goalkeeper, Alan Kelly, sad to say is out of action with a shoulder injury suffered in his fifth League match this season when Bristol City visited Deepdale a fortnight ago, and hopes of a speedy recovery, alas, are not bright. He was carried off near the end with his team leading by the only goal. In his absence Bristol equalised and saved a point.

The ever-cheerful Irishman, who has been so greatly admired during his 13 seasons as first-choice goalkeeper—signed from Drumcondra in April, 1958, he had to wait until August, 1961, before succeeding Fred Else—had one consolation. On September 1st he broke North End's League appearance record with 444.

In front of him before last season ended were two Scottish internationals —turn-of-the-century goalkeeper Peter McBride and redoubtable full back Willie Cunningham, of equally fond memory. He beat Willie's 440 (1949-1961) with a week to spare; then he equalled McBride's 442, piled up in 14 seasons.

Alan Kelly

MOST NORTH END LEAGUE APPEARANCES

(to end of September 1973)

ALAN KELLY	447
PETER McBRIDE	443
WILLIE CUNNINGHAM ..	440
TOM FINNEY..	433
ALAN SPAVIN	402
JOE WALTON	401
BOBBY CRAWFORD ..	391
GEORGE ROSS	384
JOE McCALL	369
TOM RODWAY	336
TOMMY DOCHERTY ..	316
BILL SHANKLY	294
GEORGE HARRISON ..	274

Alan Kelly is proud, too, of having been honoured more times than any other Republic of Ireland player—nearly 50—and of still being first pick when this season started.

When not yet 21, and nearly 12 months before coming to Deepdale, he gained his first cap in a World Cup qualifying match at Wembley in May—1957. England thrashed Eire by 5-1. This harsh initiation was far from his only rueful early recollection. Making his League debut for North End at Hillsborough as a stand-in for Else he was again beaten five times. Two months later—April 1st, 1961—when his second chance came, 'Spurs, beat Preston 5-0.

A lesser character could have had his spirit broken by this discouraging baptism. Instead Alan Kelly proved himself as skilful and fearless a goalkeeper as could be desired, and many are the glorious games he has played.

(The "25 Years Ago" feature on North End will be resumed in the next Saturday issue).

FLASHBACK

NORTH END followers have every reason for dismal reflection on what happened when Portsmouth last came to Deepdale only seven months ago, and so have the club, players and former manager Alan Ball.

A depressing new year for all concerned reached its blackest depth with a 0-5 home defeat in a funeral atmosphere, the crowd (6,230) being the lowest and most despondent of the season.

Not a win had been gained since the old year ebbed out, and Hull scored six in reply to the two goals scored by North End in four matches. In the other three the opposition piled on the misery with two threes and a five.

Inevitably it was the manager's last sorry fling. His team had conceded 26 goals in seven matches; 13 more remained. They yielded seven vital points.

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OUR DIVISION

THE WHIRLIGIG has not slowed down yet, apart from anchoring suffering goal-shy Hull City and struggling Crystal Palace. Four different leaders in five weeks; four clubs on nine points, seven on seven, six on five; nine points between top and bottom.

The near-toothless "Tigers" only home goal gained Hull two points at our expense. They are among 10 without an away win, including Villa and Forest. Sunderland and Portsmouth, both unbeaten away, have yet to win at home.

A first home defeat has been avoided so far by Villa, Forest, Luton, Bolton, Cardiff, North End, Millwall, Wednesday and Hull. As many as eight teams—Villa, Cardiff, Bristol, Fulham, Middlesbrough, Orient, Sunderland and Portsmouth—have not lost an away match.

It is unusual for there to be so many with September nearing its end but it reflects a modern trend.

MOST	**wins 5** Bristol City	**defeats 5** C. Palace	**goals for 14** Luton Town	**against 14** C. Palace
FEWEST	**wins 0** C. Palace	**defeats 0** Aston Villa Cardiff City	**goals for 2** Hull City	**against 3** Bolton W.

PROGRESS CHART

Positions on —	Aug. 25	September 1	8	15	22
Nottingham F.	**1**	8	4	7	3
Aston Villa	2	2	**1**	**1**	2
Fulham	3	**1**	7	9	4
Bristol City	4	5	9	4	**1**
Middlesbrough	5	13	10	5	5
Notts County	6	12	17	13	14
Swindon Town	7	7	2	12	18
West Brom. A.	8	3	8	14	15
Cardiff City	9	11	13	6	9
Carlisle U.	10	20	15	20	19
Orient	11	15	11	8	6
Sunderland	12	6	5	3	10
Hull City	13	21	14	17	21
Oxford Utd.	14	4	16	21	20
Blackpool	15	14	12	15	13
Sheffield Wed.	16	19	18	11	17
Crystal Palace	17	22	22	22	22
Bolton W.	18	10	3	2	8
Portsmouth	19	16	20	19	16
Millwall	20	17	19	18	12
Preston N.E.	21	18	21	16	11
Luton Town	22	9	6	10	7

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How do some of these clubs survive, people may wonder, save by the will to go on? The aggregate at Leeds, Liverpool and Manchester (City) 122,077, exceeded the total for the Third and Fourth Divisions by over 9,000.

Liverpool drew 42,901, Division Four 42,295 five "gates" in this malnutrition zone were under 2,000, ranging from 1,383 to 1,981. No doubt more goals would have recovered some of the waverers.

Division One's 39 last Saturday were the most in any grade since 41 in the First on November 20th, 1971, but it has come to something when 125 in all Divisions (under three a game) are called a glut. Not so many years ago there was concern at high level when the average fell below three. Here is the reckoning to date —

	Games	*Goals*	*Average*
Div. 1	89	238	2.67
,, 2	75	169	2.25
,, 3	84	201	2.39
,, 4	84	195	2.32
League	**332**	**803**	**2.42**

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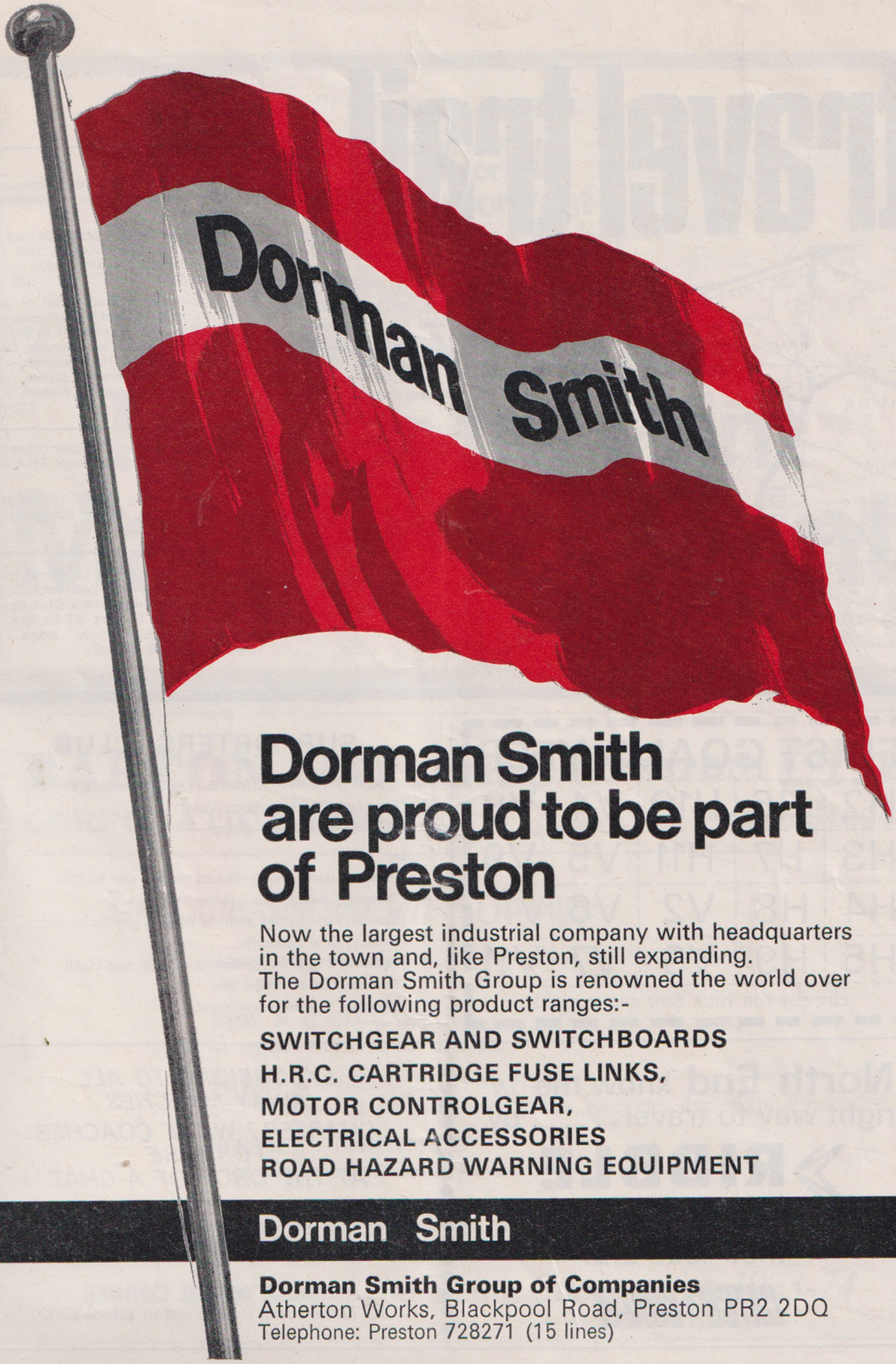

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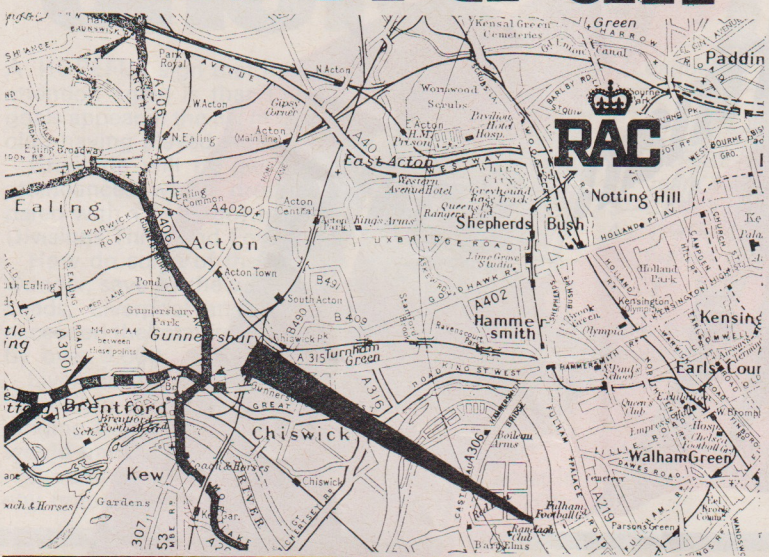

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H5	H9	V3	V7	V11

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PRESTON NORTH END v. WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Saturday, October 6th — CENTRAL LEAGUE — Kick off 3.00 p.m.
Preston North End Reserves v. Coventry Reserves

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